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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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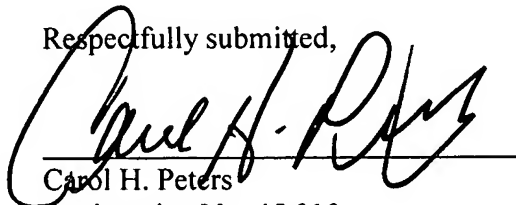
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

- (1) RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER  
37 C.F.R. 1.121 MAILED AUGUST 8, 2008; AND
- (2) RETURN POST CARD.

Should any of the items identified above be omitted from this submission, the Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

If the enclosed checks are insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-022.

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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants resubmit herewith its response to Office Action mailed December 29, 2006 in accordance with the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. The Notice was issued in response to Applicant's amendment filed on April 30, 2008, which did not provide proper status identifiers.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 29, 2006**

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit this response to the issues raised therein.

**INTRODUCTION**

Applicants submit herewith this response to Office Action along with a Petition for Revival of Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Amendments to Specification begin on Page 2 of this Response

Amendments to Claims begin on Page 3 of this Response.

Remarks begin on Page 9 of this Response.